

IFW



Docket No.: 064766-0017

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

| | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 53080 |
| | : | |
| Hiroaki KONDO | : | Confirmation Number: 6581 |
| | : | |
| Application No.: 10/582,962 | : | Group Art Unit: 2627 |
| | : | |
| Filed: June 15, 2006 | : | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
| | : | |
| For: AUDIO COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION DEVICE | : | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The relevance of the reference cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is discussed on page 4 of the Specification and in the enclosed Concise Statement of Relevancy.

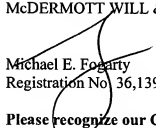
ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /G.A.B

10/582,962

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP


Michael E. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

**Please recognize our Customer No. 53080
as our correspondence address.**

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF:jwp
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: May 22, 2007

SERIAL NO.
10/582.962

(PTO-1449)

APPLICANT
Hiroaki KONDO

FILING DATE
June 15, 2006

GROUP
2627

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---|-----------------|
| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| /Greg A. Borsetti/ | | EXAMINER | 03/19/2008 |
| | | | DATE CONSIDERED |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /G.A.B